

Datasheet: MCA2691A488

BATCH NUMBER 1701

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	CD4
Other names:	L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	RM4-5
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	100 TESTS/1ml

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Mouse		
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor 488 - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®488	495	519
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline		
Preservative	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)		
Stabilisers	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
Approx. Protein	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		

Concentrations

Immunogen	BALB/c mouse thymocytes
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External Database Links

UniProt:

[P06332](#)

[Related reagents](#)

Entrez Gene:

[12504](#)

Cd4

[Related reagents](#)

Specificity

Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5 detects mouse CD4, a 55 kDa protein also known as Ly-4 and L3T4. CD4 is a single chain transmembraneous glycoprotein which belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily, and is primarily expressed on peripheral blood monocytes and tissue macrophages. CD4 is also expressed on a subpopulation of regulatory T cells (CD4⁺CD25⁺), which play a key role in the maintenance of self tolerance.

Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5 can be used for *in vitro* blocking of ligand binding, as well as *in vitro* CD4⁺ T cell depletions.

Flow Cytometry

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10⁶ cells in 100ul.

The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells expressing low affinity Fc receptors. This may be reduced by using SeroBlock FcR ([BUF041A/B](#)).

References

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3. Zamudio, F. *et al.* (2020) TDP-43 mediated blood-brain barrier permeability and leukocyte infiltration promote neurodegeneration in a low-grade systemic inflammation mouse model. [J Neuroinflammation. 17 \(1\): 283.](#)

Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

This product should be stored undiluted. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Guarantee

12 months from date of despatch

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Regulatory	For research purposes only

Related Products

Recommended Negative Controls

[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL:Alexa Fluor® 488 \(MCA1212A488\)](#)

Recommended Useful Reagents

[MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR \(BUF041A\)](#)

[MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR \(BUF041B\)](#)

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